

Docket No.: 6453P033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

TAKAYUKI NISHIMURA, ET AL.

Application No.:

10/763,708

Filed:

January 22, 2004

For:

METHOD FOR REVERSIBLY TRANSFORMING DATA FORMAT, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, PROGRAM FOR REVERSIBLY TRANSFORMING DATA FORMAT, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF Art Group: 2628

Examiner: Antonio A. Caschera

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 05, 2006, from the Advisory Action dated July 19, 2006. A check for \$120.00 (petition filing fee) is attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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